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New Rubico Courts, Improved Field Among Improvements

Anyone who was around M.B.A. during the past year while all of the improvements were taking place would hardly be able to recognize the academy since many additional ones have been completed.

During the summer a large name plate with large silver letters was put over the main gate which helps the school's appearance greatly. In the past years there has been a great deal of trouble in keeping spectators off the football field during the games. To prevent this an iron fence has been erected around the field.

Also more stands have been added on the west side of the field and now there is room for almost three times as many people to be seated comfortably.

At previous games there was quite a problem in finding space for all the cars to park and to remedy this "Coach" had the ground behind the stands leveled for a parking lot.

At the beginning of the summer the tennis courts were finally finished. Though they were supposed to be finished by last March, the lack of materials and rainy weather made progress rather slow. But now they are completed with a good surface of rubico, good back stops, and net-posts, of which the whole school should be proud.

Just recently the school has acquired twelve, very nice, new benches for the terraces and grounds. Mr. Sager has given the boys strict orders about the care the benches should receive.

Not long ago, the roads around the school were lined with steel posts to keep the cars from running off the drives.

We think the board and faculty should be highly commended for these improvements which help the school's appearance one hundred percent.

MBA's Cheerleader Doing Excellent Job

This year our cheerleader, Phil McClendon got off to a good start. With Joe Martin helping to lead the cheers in the East-M.B.A. game, they, along with student body, did a fine job in keeping up the team's spirit.

There are some new cheers along with the old ones and the students seem to like all of them. Again this year we are using the "Aka-laka-ching" cheer which everyone from last year will remember and also our old stand-by, fifteen rules.

Phil, Mr. Sager, Mr. Rule and the student body deserve much praise for the work and help they have given.

Bible Class Begun At Montgomery Bell

This year a new and interesting subject has been installed at M.B.A. Students were surprised to see Bible among the list of electives and many have decided to take this subject. The instructor, like the subject, is new at M.B.A. but has proved very popular with the boys. Mr. White has had quite a bit of teaching experience and has promised to make the course interesting.

The subject is open to Juniors and Seniors only, therefore the enrollment is not large. However, the class has proved very popular and the enrollment will increase next year greatly. Mr. White has made bible an interesting course as many of his pupils will testify. We hope that the course and the teacher will be with us for some time.

New Demerit System Has Proved Helpful

The new demerit system at M.B.A. is probably one of the most effective methods of discipline for misbehavior yet devised, however, due to its short period of trial it has yet to prove its worth.

This new demerit system works on the principle that if a boy gets as many as ten demerits in one week he is subject to suspension. And, if he gets as many as twenty demerits in one month he is also subject to suspension. One demerit is equal to one half hour of Friday or Saturday school time. In other words, if one gets five demerits he also gets two and a half hours of time. To comply with this new system, time will not be given as freely as in the past. Therefore, no longer will any boy get forty or fifty hours for after he gets five he is suspended indefinitely. After one has been suspended, his parents must have a conference with the headmaster before he can return to school and when he does return, he is put on probation.

All cases of suspension are judged by Mr. Sager. All in all, it is believed that this demerit system will prove worthwhile and be a very effective means of raising the standards of deportment in M.B.A.

Recordings of Alma Mater Are Made

During the summer, Mr. Rule had a recording made of our Alma Mater, of which he wrote both words and music. It was played in chapel one Thursday morning for the student body. John Lewis did the vocal and he really did our Alma Mater justice. Mrs. Chas. Nagy played the accompaniment. Everyone enjoyed the record and Mr. Rule deserves a lot of praise for having it recorded.

Portrait of Sam Davis, Boy Hero of the Confederacy And Student at Montgomery Bell, Hangs In Auditorium

In the auditorium of the science building at M. B. A. there hangs a portrait of the boy hero of the Confederacy, Sam Davis. The portrait was given to the school by Sam Davis Bell, Jr., the great, great nephew of Sam Davis. The painting was purchased from the old Hermitage Club in Nashville, where it had hung for many years, and was bought by Mrs. G. B. Kirkpatrick as a gift for Sam Davis Bell, Jr.

Sam Davis was born in Smyrna, Tennessee, on October the sixth, 1842. He received his elementary and preparatory school training in the town of his birth, and desiring further education he entered the University of Nashville in 1862. In that same year he joined the Confederate Army. A member of the First Tennessee Regiment of Volunteers, he was assigned to scouting duty under Captain Coleman. Because of his youth, it was considered unlikely that he would be suspected of being a spy and was frequently called upon to slip through the Federal lines to obtain information as to the activities and troop movements of the enemy.

In the winter of 1863, after having been two weeks within the area held by the Federals, young Davis was captured. A search of his person revealed that he carried papers containing correct information concerning the military plans of General Dodge. He was taken to Pa-

Football Schedule

Oct. 12—Dupont	Here
Oct. 19—Chatt. Central	Here
Oct. 26—Ryan	Here
Nov. 2—Springfield	There
Nov. 9—T.I.S.	Here
Nov. 16—Duncan	Here

Three New Teachers Added To Faculty

Once again we find ourselves back at the old academy ready to begin a new year in our education. As we look around we see many of our old classmates and teachers, but we also see many new faces.

Back again this year is "Fess" Hackman, who will hold his science classes as usual. Mr. Hackman has promised us many new inventions and odors. "Fess" will also coach the B team again.

Professor Cornelius is present again with his sage sayings and sure cures for all wise guys. Mr. Cornelius is handling the language department this year.

Mr. Younger is again struggling to teach us some history this year and we are glad to see him back. Of course, we must not forget versatile "Fess" Rule, who heads the Math department and begins his third year at M. B. A.

Supporting the weaker sex in the faculty is a three-year teacher, Mrs. Bitzer. Mrs. Bitzer's English classes proved to be tough but one learns a great deal.

Mrs. Campbell is once more holding her public speaking classes and presiding over the library.

There are also some new faces among the faculty this year. Mr. Levy, who is assisting Mr. Rule in the Math department and keeping the bookstore, is a competent teacher and is proving very popular with the boys.

Another new faculty member is Mrs. Christopher, the Latin teacher. She has had many previous years in teaching and always makes her classes interesting.

A teacher, not new to all of us, is Mr. White who taught in our

Old and New Players Compose MBA's All-Round Good Team

Adoption of Honor System May Aid MBA

This year Mr. Sager has again placed before the student body of M.B.A. the question of the adoption of the honor system. Whether or not it is done will depend entirely upon the boys, who are to benefit by its adoption.

There seem to be two main objections to its being adopted. First, the boys say that they do not want to tell on their fellow students. The idea is not to see a student doing a dishonorable act and to report him immediately to the honor council, but to warn him. Then if he persists in doing dishonorable things which would hurt him as well as the school, he should be reported. If the honor system is installed it will pertain only to matters of honor and not to school rules.

This past summer Mr. Rule made an extensive study of the honor system and how it works. He found out how it works in other high schools and colleges and is positive it could be installed at M.B.A. with benefit to both school and students.

Any of the teachers at the academy will tell you that the habits people form when they are young are the habits that they will carry throughout life. If we at Montgomery Bell learn never to do dishonorable things we can expect a much better future.

summer school this past summer. He is teaching the newly-installed Bible class and is also teaching in the English department.

Of course Mr. Sager, our capable headmaster, is back and is running the school smoothly. We welcome the new teachers and the old alike back to M.B.A. and hope they will continue to help us.

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laski and lodged in the basement of the county court house to await trial. Surrounded by enemies, he was brought to trial before General Dodge, who sought to obtain from the prisoner the source of his information, but to no avail. Even though he was promised liberty and rewards if he would reveal the name of the individual from whom he obtained his information, Sam Davis replied: "If I had a thousand lives, I would give them all before I would betray a friend!"

The morning of November 27, 1863, at the age of 21 years, Sam Davis was hanged by the neck until dead. He gave his life for the Southland which he loved and thus placed his name high on the Roll of Honor as the ideal of every Southern boy and the highest type of Confederate soldier.

The only vestige of the University of Nashville from which M. B. A. sprang is this portrait of the boy whose name has become a symbol of loyalty and honor, and whose history is an inspiration to all boys who have come to know that history in later generations. He truly is our most distinguished alumnus.

Our sincere thanks to Sam Davis Bell, Jr., for his thoughtful gift. As we gaze upon this portrait, let us always remember the high standard of loyalty set by Sam Davis for us at Montgomery Bell Academy.

This year, like many of our past years, M.B.A. will sport one of the classiest football teams in the city league.

Our record last year has proved to many people that even though we may be limited to a small amount of material, due to our small enrollment, we can still field a team that is well-balanced and well-coached.

At graduation last year the varsity lost Charlie Robinson, Buddy Hewitt, Bobby Mathews, Nelson Andrews, Alfred Adams and Al Whitson, our All-City and All-Southern flash. Our only returning backfield player is Jimmy Atkinson who was chosen by last year's eleven, to lead this year's team against the fast competition which is to come from our opponents.

The linemen returning from last year's squad are: Joe Card, Joe Washington, Nardy Elam, Bill Rhodes, Vaden Lackey, and Hardy Lavender, from all of whom we expect to see a lot of action this year.

There are several new faces on the varsity this year who butted their brains out last year on Mr. Hackman's B Team. They will make up the majority backfield and part of the line. Those from the B Team who are struggling for a position in the line are: Julian Scruggs, John Cooper, Tom McEwen, Bill Ottenville, George Cole, Jesse Ford, and Roy Miles.

Those from the B Team to handle the ball in the backfield are: Ken Goodpasture, Bob Ezell, Holly Murdock, Bobby Waller, Bill Wade, and George Engle.

To add to the Maroon lineup are several new boys at M.B.A.

Neil Cargile, who is not altogether new because he attended M.B.A. several years ago before attending Taft School in Watertown, Conn., is playing in the end position this year.

Billy Joe Ehrhart who entered M.B.A. as a Sophomore this year from Evansville, Indiana, where he played second string tailback for the Evansville Central team, is playing in the tailback position.

Jack Fore, who is entering M.B.A. as a Freshman from Woodmont, is another of our new boys. Wade Kerr who is playing his first year of football under Coach Allen, hails from Central.

This completes the roster for this year's team, but equally deserving praise are the Manager and his assistant, Billy Burns and Jimmy Hester.

Football Songs For Student Body Written

Mr. Rule exhibited another of his talents in assembly, one Thursday morning, that of writing lyrics for songs. He took five popular hit tunes and wrote words for them which are suitable to be sung at our football games. If the students will sit together at all the games and really give out, it will be more effective than cheering. Copies of the words have been printed and distributed among the students.

M.B.A. Contributes \$700 In Chest Drive

The students at M.B.A. showed they can do anything that they really want to do.

When Montgomery Bell Academy was asked to contribute to the Community War Chest in 1944 they gave only \$60.

This year Coach Allen made an appeal to the students for contributions and in response to his appeal the students donated \$698.83.

This proves the boys at M.B.A. can really put something over if they get down to it.



SAM DAVIS

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Editorials

ON TRADITION AT M. B. A.

Another year of struggle and triumph has begun for Montgomery Bell. She holds out her hand to callow youth and offers all that one hundred and thirty-eight years of experience and tradition have given to her.

M.B.A. was founded in 1806 as the preparatory department of the old University of Nashville. After the Civil War in 1866, Montgomery Bell, industrialist and banker, bequeathed a large sum of money to the Board of Trustees of the University of Nashville for the purpose of educating worthy boys. In his will he requested that the school to be established be named Montgomery Bell Academy. His request was activated and in 1867 our Alma Mater opened her doors to those who were eager to learn. Many fine men such as Sam Davis and Frank Andrews have received their early training in physical and mental health at M.B.A.

Each of these courageous and well-trained men who have passed through the portals of Montgomery Bell Academy has discharged his obligation to our beloved Alma Mater in a most creditable manner.

Let each one of us pledge himself to keep the character and tradition of M.B.A. strong and honorable.

WILL THE BELL RINGER RING OUT?

A good school paper is a good ad for a good school. Quality is often hidden by a poor covering, but this condition is useless and wasteful. Our paper and our annual should be a medium of advertising M.B.A. as well as a source of news to our own student body. If we are good scholastically, let's prove it by the quality of our reporting in our paper. If we have school spirit, let's prove this by taking a pride in what goes into this paper that goes out from our school to be read by approximately four hundred subscribers and perhaps many more casual readers. We need and want QUALITY CONTRIBUTIONS for the Bell Ringer.

The staff is trying very hard to create interest and will appreciate any ideas or suggestions to achieve this interest. Before the next edition we will have a box conveniently located into which students can drop signed or unsigned news items and also ideas for a bigger and better school paper. We want editorials, human interest stories, poems, songs, news items concerning students, teachers, and all activities. There is also a demand for creative writing.

Let us be proud of M.B.A. and make The Bell Ringer reflect this pride. THIS IS OUR SCHOOL AND OUR PAPER—LET'S HELP THEM BOTH!

FROM THE "BOYS TOWN TIMES"

In reading over a paper from Boys Town, a school in Nebraska for homeless boys, I came across an editorial written by Father Flanagan, the man who so ably guides and inspires his boys to success. It was on backing up the school's football team. As I read it, I thought how well it could apply to us here at Montgomery Bell. I have reprinted it below:

"Our high school football team has an outstanding schedule. They are well prepared to face the rugged games before them.

"Our high school football team represents our school. It is your team—a team that represents every citizen of the school as well as the alumni. The team deserves your support. Without it, we cannot expect too much. With the support of all of us, however, our 1945 football team can live up to the tradition established by the teams that have represented our school during the past years.

"During these past years our teams have had a record to be proud of.

"Boys, let us get behind them this year and keep them rolling. It is your team. We all want to see them make a good record. Let each of us do our part. We know the players themselves will give their all for a successful season on the gridiron. They need our support. Win or lose, let us stand by our team throughout the season. Let us watch them march on to a victorious season.

"To the players may I say, keep up the good work. You boys are the leaders of our school. Set a good example for your classmates both on and off the gridiron. Remember, boys, the spotlight is focused upon you and it behooves you to set a good example for your fellow citizens and your classmates, both on and off the football field."

WILL HE PASS THE TEST?



Class News

GRADE DEPARTMENT

As the new and old microbes mixed, many amusing instances and conversations took place. There were remarks such as "Gosh, you've grown an inch" or "What did you do to yourself this summer" and that same old familiar, "Well, who are you?" Everyone was busy getting new lockers and discussing new football equipment. Inman Fox' braces make his loud shrill laugh kinda off key. We were reminded that it was the same old M. B. A. when Mrs. War-wren caught Carl Gates the first time he ate in study hall.

The following are nominated for prizes:

1. Lewis Pride—Being skinny.
2. Dick Bransford—Having platinum blond hair.
3. Mack Dixon—Making such bad grades.
4. Amon Evans—Being so tall.
5. Jackie Carpenter—Being so fat.

The prize definition of the week was pulled when Mrs. Warren asked Ken Hardeste for the meaning of review problems in arithmetic.

He bowed reverently and whispered in a hoarse voice, "killers".

FRESHMAN CLASS

Last week for a few days everything was very quiet and no one could figure it out, but Friday we found out that Bill Daugherty had been absent and for at least a few days he didn't have a chance to talk about his girl, or should I say girls??

The man of the month is the one who makes all the girls swoon. You know him—"Sweet Lips" Shwab.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if Bob Van Arsdale didn't always talk about Peggy Bray.

Charles Spock finally got his hair cut.

Wonder who the girl is that Bobby Chickey brought to the M. B. A. and East game. We believe her first name is Ann. Is that right, Bobby?

SOPHOMORE CLASS

School finally started this year when Bill Bailey decided to come. Bill had pneumonia for two weeks and was unable to be at school. Lucky boy!

Flash! J. B. Hibbett broke his spelling record. He made his first hundred in five years. How did you do it, Hibbett?

Be on the lookout for Woods "Water Gun" Foster (alias Angel Foe). He has a dangerous new red water gun.

If you see a few people swooning, don't worry, it's John "The Voice" Haselton. John has the best voice in the state and ranks second only to Frank Sinatra.

At a recent voting, Richard Oliver was voted "The Most Handsome Boy at M. B. A." Congrats, Richard. I would also like to congratulate Ed Davies, who ran Dick a very close second.

Jake Wallace was giving a little speech on Govan Davidson the other afternoon and from his talk I gathered that he was not any too crazy about her. Now, what has she ever done to you, Jake?

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

After missing his first chemistry question of the year, Russell (Strong-Man) Campbell said, "I am not infallible." The faculty is sorry to hear this. Now they have to grade his paper instead of putting down his usual hundred.

Kermit Stengel certainly is living up to his nickname "Chinche". He wanted to use scratch paper on a spelling test in Mrs. Bitzer's room recently. Anyone wishing to cut down on the cost of living, see Stengel.

Jamison Farrar, smaller edition of Moulton (Hot Lips) Farrar, is following in the footsteps of his brother. His left arm is now one-half ounce heavier, thanks to his newest technique and latest line. We are sure that Jamison can tell any of you how to obtain a bracelet from the fairer sex if you have not already found out.

Nik Lanus is the Junior class nomination for the outstanding "brown" of the year. Our spies revealed that he actually told Mrs. Bitzer that she looked cute in her new dress. Lanus, you should think up something new.

SENIOR CLASS

The Seniors got off to a roaring start. "Flash" McCowan was exhibiting his "brown". Joe Martin was flunking every test with a 99, Joe Washington was getting in his morning snooze in Mrs. B's English class, and Bill Ottenville was crooning the top hits of the day.

Some one ought to give "Cookie" Luckey a pair of glasses. His excuse for his butchered face was that he ran into a tennis court racket. Now, Luckey, can you expect us to believe that one?

What happened to our cheerleaders? At our first pep meeting we had just one, Phil McClendon. We later had other volunteers. But at the East game there were only two. Thanks, Joe and Phil. What's the matter with the rest of you boys?

P. S.—Now Joe is off again, and Phil still goes it alone but swell.

While I am passing out congrats, let me extend a hand to George Ruth. He has attended almost every day of school so far. Keep up the good work, George.

Jimmy Swain joined the ranks of the nation's top "browns" and who should he be browning up to but the little lady who was elected "the person most likely to make you study at M. B. A.," Mrs. Bitzer.

On The Bookshelf

To help supply the need for new books in our library, Mrs. Campbell, our librarian, has placed some new books on the shelves. She has attempted to get books that would interest the student, classics as well as current best sellers.

Four historical novels by Kenneth Roberts are among the newest selections on our shelves: "Arundel," "The Lively Lady," "Rabble in Arms" and "Captain Caution."

Among the current best sellers are: "Lost Horizon," a novel by James Hilton; "Commodore Horn-

Hoots from the Owl's Nest

Attempting to run the local theatres out of business, "FLASH" McCOWAN and BILLY BURNS gave us our first movie, "GUNGA DIN." This idea of movies after school has the approval of the entire student body.

Congratulations to our tennis team. The six netters defeated the Swanne Military boys 6-1. On our team were: JOHN BELL, KEEBLE, DAN DENNY, HARRY CORSON, KERMIT STENGEL, and BRONSON INGRAM. That's the way, boys!

Who's the biggest bully in school? Well, I don't know exactly but JOE MARTIN is in the running.

BILL CALTON came home from hunting Saturday afternoon with tales of all that he had killed—twenty or thirty doves, fifteen or twenty rabbits, and a couple of deer, and all with just ten shells! That Calton can tell 'em!

No one could come near NICK LANIUS after the Dupont game, in which he was the star, for his tales of how he won the game.

Elected for "the school's biggest brown" is BILL WADE. There have been many tales about Bill and how he came to be given this title. For the lack of space I can not relate any of the stories but anyone wishing to hear them see one of the staff members of this paper.

Orchids to:

The faculty for attending all of the football games. That's really good!

Mr. Sager for letting some of the boys pay off time at the movie. The football team for their outstanding performance against Dupont.

Onions to:

Mrs. Bitzer for the Senior English test.

Russell Campbell for all the odors he sends out from the lab.

That's about all until next month . . . except, be sure to be in the game!

Your Fine Feathered Friend.

blower" by C. S. Forester; and "Riflemen Dodd and The Gun," also by Forester.

To our collection of reference books we have added: "Westminster Dictionary to the Bible" and "Westminster Historical Atlas to the Bible."

Below are synopses of two of the books mentioned above.

"Commodore Hornblower"—This book can only be described in superlatives. It is one of the grandest stories ever told of that last thrilling period of naval sailing ships, the Napoleon era.

Captain Hornblower is a character who should live as long as "Midshipman Easy." He is a minor Nelson, a Hamlet of the seas, hero to his crews and genius to his officers. This is a book that everyone would enjoy.

"The Lively Lady"—This is a saga of fighting, suffering, enterprise and romance. It is another of Kenneth Roberts' Homeric episodes showing the intrepidity of American privateersmen in the War of 1812 and the bitter suffering of American seamen in the walls of that British purgatory, Dartmoor Prison.

These two books are excellent reading for adventure and excitement.

Royal and Joe had made a bet as to who would catch the first fish. In the excitement of getting a bite Royal fell from the dock.

"If you're going to dive for them," growled Joe, "the bet's off."

Compliments of

A FRIEND

"MAROON HIGHLIGHTS"

by Edward McManus

At the beginning of each year every one trudges back to the old Alma Mater thinking about all the new faces to be seen around, how the football team looks in practice, wondering if the teachers will crack down, trying to figure a way to keep from getting into Saturday school, and hoping he won't be caught taking his first smoke behind the gym and all these things add up to a great big NOTHING. This, in my estimation, is one of the reasons for our low school spirit at the first of each year. Everyone is thinking about himself and forgetting the other fellow. As Coach so ably put it, "You're going to live together for nine months, why can't you learn to get along together?"

We have well over two hundred boys in school this year and when that many people get together, there shouldn't be anything that could make more noise and back our team up better than this group. We have an excellent team this year and there is no reason why everybody couldn't come to the games and really give out.

Seriously, spirit means a lot to the school and team, so let's get behind them and let them know we are out there fighting too!

If, perhaps, you can't find any of the gang after school, just come to M. B. A. and you will find every one there. If they aren't playing football under Coach Allen or Mr. Hackman, they will be playing tennis under Mr. Rule's guiding hand, or inside the gym playing badminton.

It's strange how every one suddenly decided to stay after school for some kind of sport.

Wonderful, ain't it?

I think our tennis stars should be warned that the courts are new. There have been quite a few hot battles waged on them and if we aren't careful we will ruin the courts.

Last year, the cry from the student body was, "Where are our cheerleaders. Will we have any?" Well, we have one now, so let's yell with him.

We have some really good pep-songs this year, thanks to Mr. Rule. The students really appreciate his hard work, but it seems that the only song we can sing is "Clemintine." Boys, let's change that fast.

The prize of the month goes to Billy Joe Ehrhart for his superb running in the recent games.

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M. B. A. Remains Undefeated Tennis, Football, and Golf After Hard Fought Battles Among Afternoon Athletics

MBA Romps DuPont In Exciting Tussle

The Maroons ran up 33 points against DuPont's 0 to remain undefeated. M.B.A.'s excellent ground attack chalked up great yardage. Billy Joe Ehrhart who carried the ball 163 yards in 23 tries and Jimmy Atkinson who averaged 8 yards every time he had the ball were outstanding during the whole game.

The varsity led the Bulldogs 13-0 at the half but long runs during the third and fourth periods gave them the decisive victory.

Ehrhart scored the first and second touchdowns, while Atkinson made the third. Bill Wade the fourth, and Holly Murdock the fifth with his 103 yard run after intercepting a pass.

DuPont's hard-hitting Sonny Ferguson was a real threat to the Maroons with his powerful runs.

Maroons Successful In Defeating Burros

Hillsboro, one of the Interscholastic League's four undefeated teams, dropped from the race Friday night when the Maroons walked over them 19-0. Billy Joe Ehrhart, our 16 year old, 160 pounder was outstanding in this game. The loss of Hillsboro and Litton from the undefeated teams left only M.B.A. and Cohn.

The "Big Red" went scoreless through the first period, striking hard in the second quarter as they battled their way twice into pay territory. Ehrhart who scored the first 12 points, scored again in the fourth quarter and Jimmy Atkinson tallied the last point of the night.

Joe Washington was excellent on the defensive breaking up several Hillsboro plays.

Despite the continuous drizzle, the M.B.A. boys looked better than ever in their blocking, running, and playing.

The lineup was as follows:

Lawson	LE	Lackey
Tice	LT	Card
Martin	LG	Washington
Squiter	C	Lavender
Eskind	RG	Rhodes
Tankley	RT	Elam
Diehl	RE	Cargile
F. Cummings	QB	Engle
Olson	LH	Goodpasture
Cummings	RH	Murdock
Olson	FB	Atkinson

Waiter to Purks: "How did you find your steak, sir?"

Purks: "Oh, I just picked up the parsley, and there it was."

A FRIEND



Pictured above is an informal shot of the varsity during the first day's practice. In the line are: McEwen, Elam, Washington, Card, Miles, Rhodes, Lackey. In the backfield are: Murdock, Ezell, Engle, Atkinson.

M.B.A. has one of its best teams this year with Billy Joe Ehrhart's superb running and Bill Wade's passing. The Maroons have a strong line which also accounts for part of their success.

Mr. Jas. R. Clark New Cootie and Microbe MBA Microbe Coach Teams Looking Good

Mr. J. R. Clark is our new Microbe coach. For the past six years he has been a coach at the Maine State Teachers College. Previous to this he coached the Hanson High School team for two years, and was for ten years a coach at the Rochester Junior High School in Rochester, N. Y.

He is attending Peabody College where he is working on a Ph.D. degree.

He received his B.A. Degree at Sustavus Adolphus College and his M.A. degree in health and physical education at Columbia Teachers College. He is an excellent coach and knows a great deal about physical education.

We wish to welcome him to the group and we know he will be a big help to the Microbes.

MBA Netters Defeat SMA Tennis Squad

On our new tennis courts, our M.B.A. tennis stars defeated Seawanne Military Academy 6-1, even though John Bell Keeble, No. 1 player, had an injured leg and did not play in the singles.

Singles were: Denney beat Hooker (S.M.A.) 6-1, 6-2; Kermit Stengel beat Kincannon 6-2, 6-2; Henry Corson beat Davies 6-4, 6-1; Bill Calton beat Conway 6-0, 6-2; Bobby Walker beat Spenser 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles: Keeble-Denney beat Hooker-Kincannon 6-1, 6-4; Davies-Spenser beat Stengel-Ingram 6-2, 6-0.

Maroons Place Two on Weekly All-Nashville

With the defeat of Dupont came many outstanding honors for M.B.A.'s football team.

Vaden Lackey was placed on the weekly All-Nashville at left end position and Jimmie Atkinson was placed in the fullback position. Both players were outstanding in the recent Dupont game and both deserve this honor.

Among the other honors is that of the record broken by Holly Murdock with his 103 yard run. While Bill Wade made the longest run from scrimmage which was a 64-yard sprint. All these players and the entire team deserve much praise for these achievements.

Cootie and Microbe Teams Looking Good

Any afternoon now if you look out on the practice field and see a cloud of smoke and what looks like half the student body, don't be alarmed, it's just "Cootie" Hackman and his Cootie squad. Some fifty-odd boys turned out for the squad this year which set a new record. Last year the Cooties ranked among the first ten B teams in the state. This year five of the first-string varsity players came up from the B team of last year, which in itself proves the value of B team football. Coach Hackman says he still has plenty of work to do and as yet he hasn't picked his first team. Some idea as to what the squad may be is as follows:

L.E.—Purks
L.T.—Patterson
L.G.—Cooper
C.—Carpenter
R.G.—Keeble
R.T.—Van Trease
R.E.—Criscom
B.B.—McCullough or Brown
F.B.—R. Bearden or Chickie
W.B.—McMurray or Cates
T.B.—Nelson or Cargile

Coach Clark has had his Microbes practicing every afternoon in order to get ready for their games with Woodmont and Parmer. The Crobes total 41 and as yet the first team has not been decided but the team might look as follows:

L.E.—Macy
L.T.—Moore
L.G.—Adams
C.—Dixon
R.G.—Pearson
R.T.—Caldwell
R.E.—Montes
B.B.—Gates
F.B.—Blackie
W.B.—McCarty
T.B.—Hackman

Microbes Tie First Game with Woodmont

The Microbes got off to an exciting start in the Woodmont game. The "Red Gang" kicked off with Ward Lovell and as Dick Hart of Woodmont received the ball, he ran it back 30 yards.

Gossett, Mason, and Hart, all of the Woodmont squad, showed strong threats until M.B.A. took the ball on their own 25. The "Mics" marched 35 yards with McCarty, the speedy and shifty back, running the ball. M.B.A. was then forced to punt and the ball went over to Woodmont.

Dick Hart, the Woodmont star, carried the ball for a 20 yard gain.

This year M.B.A. is stressing not only mental development but physical development as well.

It has been shown through many reports from our government that the physical fitness of our people has depreciated considerably during the past years due to our lazy, "easy-go" manner of living, and in recent months there has been a campaign to raise this physical standard. This campaign is and will continue to be carried on in our high schools and colleges.

In compliance with the campaign, Mr. Sager has installed a variety of sports in which the students must participate after school. There is football, tennis, basketball, golf, and badminton.

Each afternoon after school the courts, the football field, and the gym are filled with students. The largest group participating are those out for "Cootie" football under Mr. Hackman. The varsity also has many out for the team. Mr. Rule is coaching the tennis team, and anyone else who is willing to learn, in the art of tennis.

The B team looks very good this year, due probably to the large number on the team.

Mr. Rule has his eye on a couple of new tennis stars as well as the returning members of last year's squad.

Altogether these sports will instill a sense of sportsmanship in the students. We can all benefit by this and at the same time have a good time doing it. The athletics will not only render better physical bodies but also promote a feeling of fairness among the students.

West and MBA Play Hard, Scoreless Game

Our Maroons and the West High Blue Jays fought fiercely through four scoreless quarters on Alumni Memorial Field in M.B.A.'s second game of the season.

The Big Red Express, lacking scoring punch once they were in striking distance, were halted time and again by the West forward wall as they neared their goal.

M.B.A.'s shining moment came late in the last quarter when the ball was carried all the way to five-yard line before it was stopped.

Jimmy Atkinson and Billy Ehrhart led the march to the West's yard line. Then with Ehrhart chalking up one at right end, Atkinson charged through center for three additional yards.

Canon Mayes spilled Ehrhart for a six-yard loss and Henry Atkinson downed "Cookie" Lackey as he took the ball around end, which gave the Blues the ball on the 10-yard line.

The Maroons penetrated into West territory several other times during the game.

The West High boys' only threat came halfway in the 3rd period when they drove to the Maroons' 24-yd. marker before Mason fumbled and Elam recovered.

The line-ups were as follows:

West	M.B.A.
Atkinson	LE
Fox	LT
Phillips	LG
Smith	C
Wolfe	RG
Linebaugh	RT
Adcock	RE
Mason	QB
Cortner	LH
Lawrence	RH
Mays	FB

Later in the game, with Carl Gates in the tailback position, the Microbes threw a pass to McCarty, which was intercepted by Hart who ran it back 80 yards.

Arthur McCarty made another long run only to be stopped by the strong Woodmont defense.

The final score was a 0-0 deadlock.



Personality of Month

The month's personality is a boy whose red hair and a sense of humor have won him friends wherever he goes. His name is Jimmie Atkinson.

Jimmie has attended M.B.A. for five years and during that time he has established quite a record for himself. He was president of his class for four different years. He has also been a member of the school committee, one of the school's highest honors, for three years. Although he is not smart as book sense goes, Jimmie has plenty of common sense which, to some people's belief, is the better of the two.

He is also a fine athlete. After coming to the Academy from Stokes, he won a name for himself in football. He has played on the Microbes, Cooties, and varsity during his five years here. Three of those years he has been on the varsity—one as a blocking back and the other two as fullback. This year he is captain and signal caller of the Big Red Express. Already a proficient ball carrier, his senior year should be his best.

A few of his likes and dislikes are:

Favorite food—hamburger steak and mashed potatoes.

Favorite pastime—messing with the drums.

Favorite expression—"Hot dang!"

Favorite subject—chemistry.

Favorite sport—football.

Favorite comic character—Bugs Bunny.

Pet hate—women (at least that's what he says!)

Jimmie is an excellent barber and has a winning personality. He resides on Hazelwood Drive with his mother. Some among the student body may recognize his home by another name—the Hazelwood Country Club, the notorious dive which ran for a short while this autumn until it was taken over by a new management. Jimmie has one brother who is a captain in the Marine Corps.

One of the best liked boys at school, he is a definite asset to Montgomery Bell.

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Please Laugh

by Jesse Ford

Jane: What did he say when you told him you'd lost his fraternity pin?

Jean: Omitting the cuss words?

Jane: Naturally.

Jean: Nothing.

Black Jack is a game where a good deal depends upon a good deal.

The question of the week: Will the new fence surrounding the football field be sufficient to keep the eager beavers from trying to join in with the two teams already on the field?

Some Old Story. Sam: Hey, Joe, are you through with that book I lent you last week?

Joe: Gee, I'm sorry, but I lent it to a friend. Do you need it?

Sam: Well, not for myself, but the guy I borrowed it from says the owner wants it.

Mrs. Bitzer: What was Lady Macbeth doing in act V, scene one?

Card: Cleaning Macbeth's clothes.

Mrs. B.: How do you know?

Card: She said "Out damned spot!"

Congratulations to our brave cheer leader. He really tries to make the yells go. Way to fight, Phil!

The Old Spirit: On the afternoon of Wednesday, September 12, the first four M. B. A. players to arrive at Litton's field for the scrimmage that day were accosted by a small impertinent smart guy who scoffed, "So, M. B. A. thinks they're good enough to whip our Litton eleven with four men, huh?"

"Naw," drawled the first of the four as he stepped onto the field, "those other three are substitutes!"

Bill: She thinks I'm the swellest guy in M. B. A. Should I ask her for a date?

Harry: Naw, let her go on thinking that.

"Billy the Keith" has become a crack shot with a water gun of late. I saw him and "Buffalo" Parish shooting it out between periods last Thursday.

Mrs. Bitzer to butcher: "Give me a chicken, please."

Butcher: "Do you want a pullet?"

Mrs. B.: "No, I'll carry it."

Poem of the week:

ON THE ROAD TO M. B. A.

(To the tune of "On the Road to Mandalay.")

By our green and trimmed up campus lookin' west

To Overbrook,

There's a headmaster a' settin' an' I think I

Know his look.

For the time sheet it is posted an' th' words

Inscribed they say,

"Come ye back, ye naughty school boy, come ye back

To M. B. A."

"Come ye back to M. B. A. where the old

Jelopies lay.

You can hear their motors chuggin' from WEST END

To M. B. A."

On the road to M. B. A. where the tardy

School boys play

An' we all compare demerits when we come back Saturday.

Rising Geyser: A guy who loves to get out of bed at the crack of dawn and get to school before any one else just so he can ask the next fellow who arrives where in the world he's been all morning.

JOKES

My favorite: I once knew a very quiet old man who hated noise and confusion. One day the grocery boy hurriedly dropped the groceries on the kitchen table and slammed the door behind him. The old man jumped up and ran out to the boy.

"What's the matter," he said, "were you raised in a barn?"

The boy shamefully dropped his head and tears ran down his cheek.

"Oh! I'm sorry," apologized the man, "I didn't mean to hurt your feelings."

"Oh, that's all right," said the boy holding back the tears. "You see, I was raised in a barn and every time I see a jackass I get homesick."

"Nick Lanius has 'Tarzan eyes'."

"What do you mean?"

"They swing from limb to limb."

There was a young lady named Shanker

Who dozed while a ship lay at anchor.

She woke in dismay

When she heard the mate say,

"Let's hoist up the topsheet and spunker."

Ottenville kept running up to the

Loew's box office every few seconds to buy a ticket.

After buying six he was told he needed but one.

"Yeah, I know," said Bill, "but a guy in there keeps tearing them up."

There was a young man from the city

Who met what he thought was a kitty.

He gave it a pat.

And said, "Nice little cat."

They buried his clothes out of pity.

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With Our Alumni

by Teddy Dillon

In the last few weeks we have welcomed home many M. B. A. graduates from many sections of the country. Among those here on short leaves were: Charlie Robinson, Elmer Davies and Clay Bailey.

The boys made the most of their leave here and were seen up on "the Hill" many times. Home from Great Lakes after completing their "boot" training some three weeks ago came Travis Smith and Al Whitson.

They were at school Sunday Oct. 26 and delighted the boys there with tales of "boot camp" life. Home for a short visit were Alfred Adams and Lynn Bramlett.

Alf has been going through boot camp at Great Lakes and Lynn has been in the army air forces for the past two years and has spent much of that time overseas in England.

Nelson Andrews, M. B. A.'s great wingback, who has been at West Point for some time now, sends back word that the going is mighty tough, but he is doing all right.

He is playing football and is participating in many other activities. At large in the Pacific are "Dizz" Dillon, Davenport Mosby and Barron Seiford.

Dizz is with the 5th fleet now, standing around Japan. He writes home that he is disgustingly healthy, although the work is fairly hard. Having gone around at sea for 60 days, he is wondering what dry land feels like.

Davenport Mosby's location is not known, but he is on the A. S. P. U. S. S. President Jackson somewhere at sea. "Dav" has been in on the landings at Iwo Jima and the Philippine Islands. His ship won

the Presidential Citation for its actions.

Barron is stationed in the Philippine Islands and is attached to a supply depot there.

Mackey Whitman, who has been overseas with the infantry in Europe, is home on leave.

Joe Hutton doesn't seem to spend much time at Sewanee despite the efforts of the National R. O. T. C. for every week-end he is either home or in Memphis visiting his girl. Last week it was Memphis.

Hank Webb is coming home next month sometime. Hank has been in three major invasions—Siapan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa—not to mention several minor actions. His brother, Sonny Webb, is on the battleship Missouri, and he was fortunate enough to witness the signing of the surrender of Japan.

Fred Greve is a photographer stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. He writes home that he likes it fine and has taken pictures of many motion picture stars who have entertained there. Every week he sends home a picture of Ann Sheridan.

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